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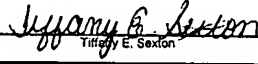
  
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**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 14, 2004, Applicant elects Group II, claims 6-10 for prosecution in this application without traverse.

Applicant expressly reserves the right to file claims relating to the non-elected invention in divisional applications.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Response, the Examiner is invited to contact one of the undersigned attorneys at (312) 704-1890.

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